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NICOSIA FOR RSO; FRANKFURT FOR RSS FROM SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT:FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE

1. PURCHASE CYCLE FOR SUBJECT VEHICLES COMPLETED FOR FY 77.

2. SY WILLING TO PROVIDE YOUR POST WITH FULLY ARMORED (.30 CAL PROTECTION) CHRYSLER WITH RIGHT-HAND DRIVE ON NEXT PURCHASE CYCLE. THIS VEHICLE WOULD BE AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY EARLY 1978.

3. IF CHRYSLER IS TOO LARGE, ALTERNATIVE IS TO CUSTOM ARMOR SMALLER U.S. MODEL VEHICLE. THIS WILL SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE PROTECTIVE CAPABILITY DOWN TO 9MM LEVEL AND LESSER THREATS DUE TO WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS, 9MM LEVEL VEHICLE WILL NOT RPT NOT DEFEAT 7.62MM AK-47 ROUND.

4. PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS MAKE APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF  
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FULLY-ARMORED FOREIGN-MADE VEHICLE HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

FURTHER, FOREIGN ARMORERS FACE SAME WEIGHT VS. PROTECTION

TRADE-OFF AS ABOVE WHICH MEANS PROTECTION EQUIVALENT TO  
PRESENT CHRYSLER WILL RESULT IN SIMILAR-SIZED VEHICLE.

5. CONSENSUS OF A/SY OPINION IS THAT PARA 2 ABOVE IS  
BEST OPTION.

6. TSO E.B. SCHEELE OF PROTECTIVE VEHICLE PROGRAM  
PLANNING TO BE IN ATHENS FROM 9 TO 20 DECEMBER AND WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IF FELT NECESSARY.  
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